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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF: 5HS-11

October 5, 1990

Mr. Paul TakacsIllinois Environmental Protection AgencyP.O. Box 19276Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Re: Pagel's Pit Site-Request for ARARs and TBCs

Dear Mr. Takacs:

Enclosed is the Alternatives Array Document (September 1990) for the Winnebago Reclamation Landfill (WRL) site (Pagel's Pit site) that was prepared by Warzyn Engineering Inc. (Warzyn). Because Warzyn still included in their revised document some of their conclusions that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) disagrees with, I have written a Preamble for the document that presents the position of USEPA on many of these items where there is disagreement. This Preamble is now a part of the Alternatives Array Document (AAD). This has been done so that the project can move forward.

The AAD is being sent to you along with the request that you identify for me the possible applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARS) and advisories, criteria or guidance to-be-considered (TBCs) that may apply to the Pagel's Pit site for the State of Illinois. I ask that you identify not only the performance, design, or other action specific requirements but also the ambient or chemical-specific requirements and the location-specific requirements. These latter two types of requirements would now normally have been identified earlier in the process, but this study started several years ago and this identification has not been done.

If you have any questions, please call me (312-886-4746).

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Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: T.Hahne, PRC Environmental Management, Inc. R.Kay, U.S. Geological Survey